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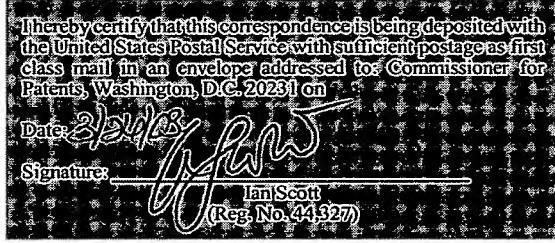
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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Docket Number
2664/52602

Application Number 09/7481,625 09/841,025	Filing Date April 24, 2001	Examiner Evelyn M. Huang	Art Unit 1625
Invention Title ZOLPIDEM HEMITARTRATE	Inventor(s) SALYI et al.		

Address to:
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231



Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for entry in the above-identified application:

1. It is believed that no additional claim fees are due. However, if additional fees are due, please charge the required additional claims fees to deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
2. Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action dated September 30, 2002 for which a response period expiring on December 30, 2002 was set. The extended period expires on March 30, 2003. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension fee of **\$930.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
3. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**:
 - A. Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16;
 - B. Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17;
 - C. Any additional patent issue fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18;
 - D. Any additional document supply fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.19;
 - E. Any additional post-patent processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20; or

F. Any additional miscellaneous fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.21.

4. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Dated: 3/26/03

By:



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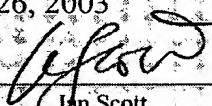
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed September 30, 2002, for which a response date of December 30, 2002 was set. This response is accompanied by a request for a three-month extension of time up to and including March 30, 2003, and an authorization to charge payment of the extension fee to Kenyon & Kenyon's Deposit Account No. 11-0600. Applicants respectfully request that the following Amendment be entered in the above-identified application.

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